

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: US 10/680,449	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Filed: October 6, 2003	)	Examiner: Wollenberger, L.V.
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Title: RNA INTERFERENCE USING	)	
A UNIVERSAL TARGET	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following is being filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Supplemental, Non-Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on August 25, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time for filing this Response is being concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims**

are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments**

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